STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE Room N-1058, IGCN – 100 North Senate Indianapolis, IN 46204

ORDER 1024818

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF EAST CHICAGO CIVIL CITY, LAKE COUNTY DUE TO A SHORTFALL

The Department of Local Government Finance has reviewed your appeal a levy increase due to a Shortfall in budget year 2007 in the amount of \$1,600,000.00. After a review of the petition and a recommendation of the Local Government Property Tax Control Board, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-18.5, and in consideration of all evidence provided, the Department of Local Government Finance finds as follows:

DENIED:

The excessive levy appeal for East Chicago Civil City, Lake County due to a Shortfall in budget year 2007 is **denied** due to circuit breaker impact.

STATE OF INDIANA

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Timothy J. Rushenberg Commissioner

STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

I, Brian E. Bailey, General Counsel for the Department of Local Government Finance, hereby certify that the above is an order of the Commissioner of the Department of Local Government Finance made this date in the above-entitled matter and that the Commissioner has personally signed the same under his statutory authority.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Department on this 21 th day of April, 2009.

Brian E. Bailey, General Counsel